### On the Wing.

Jas. Porter, son-in-law of John Garber, of Kansas, has come in for a visit with her parents and sister, Mrs. Mack Smith. Mr. Porter has a mother and two brothers at Amsterdam, and a sister, Mrs. J. R. Hughes, three miles northeast of Virginia. Jas. Porter and wife were both raised near Virginia from the cradle up to the time of their marriage, and after being married they lived here for 15

years before they moved to Kansas. Geo. Maloney has bought a car to ride in and says that as soon as he learns to drive one good and gets a good wife he is going to buy a 6-passenger auto. George is one of the best up-to-date carpenters and his horse and buggy steals hours of his time, which means \$5 a day. Henry Oldham, of near Passaic.

visited\_his father and brothers, north of Virginia the first of the week and bought two fine sheep from his broth-

ers, Frank and Grant Oldham. Bill McClure has just got back from Cass county, where he has been tending the separator for G. L. Por-

ter, near Garden City.
Grant Oldham marketed his lambs in Butler Monday. Also Frank Oldham and J. R. Hughes.

M. E. Bolling moves the date of his Times ahead a year.

Cyrus Nestlerode, of near Passaic. visited his mother and his uncle, Jno. Hedger, one day last week on his way home from Amsterdam.

married a nice looking woman and has moved to Cass county on the Geo. App ranch on Grand River and has bought a half interest in a thresh cr. Thus, a winter's Job. and old neighbors. The Porters formerly lived here before moving to Kansas.

The Misses Loretta Walker Visian Yonkum Lorent Walker Visian Processing Control of the Control All public schools begin in three weeks, so prepare for a winter's job. Geo. L. Porter went to Joplin and er. There's no better thresherman than Lew. He was raised at the throttle and was born t t-4 miles

east of Virginia.

Miss Ruth Orear will teach the Crooks school this winter. Free Stanfill is inquiring about a

good pasture.
Dawson's, 'Craft's and McGuires'
Count sakes alive, the nights are too dark, you might run against a snag. Charley Heckadon says he has trained his dog to take them by the bosom of the tronsers and lead them out of the patch. (I led the dog out.)

The primary is over and I am sorry for the eigars the candidates were handing out were made out of the best tobacco and if they had all been as good as their eigars, they would have all been elected.

Tom Smails has built a big four square house and is now ready for the France, paint, plasterer and lightning rod Jimmi

Monday afternoon. There was no one with her except Helen, 10 years old, and Nadine, 4 years old. Her mother was sent for.

Coal on Bones Fork at 13c per Three of the four boys from here health Scales to weigh on.

bushel. Scales to weigh on,
Mrs. Wm. Hughes and children of were lucky enough to be put in the Kansas, daughter of Aunt Francis same company,

ler on business.

Jas. Porter came through from We hear Amos Lloyd's wife, of

They are old Foster, is very sick. settlers and well known around Vir-

Farmers are hauling water from the Miami at the Jackson ford.

Bud Jones has built a \$225 granary on his Sculley lease, t mile north of Virginia for his too bushels of wheat and 1800 bushels of oats.

You can get the Butler Weekly Times this month for \$1.00 a year in advance.

The social at Harry Henderson's one night last week was a success. Plenty of refreshments were served

and a royal time was had. Another Letter-From France.

July 1, 1918. Dear Mother:

I will write you a few lines to let you know that I am all O. K., and hope you are the same. I am in my little bedroom in a barn but at that it is cosy and a nice place to stay. have no kick on my quarters, and am getting plenty to cat and to as long as I am in the army. I am getting plenty to eat and expect wrote to you a few days ago. Well, mother, I am glad to think I am in the great struggle to set the world free and am going to stand game. have been through with more than one could imagine, but am still going, so you need not worry about me. I often wonder if any of the boys have had to part yet for service. I am thankful for one thing and that is that I am not a drafted man. I came of my own free will so it is no one's fault but my own, if I lose, but I don't think I will for I did not come over here with any intention of losing, but if I do just say I lost game. But don't think the Sammies over here will weaken for that isn't their

From your loving son, hoping to

From you soon, hear from you soon, Roy L. Dawson, Cook Co. C, 168 Infty. N. M. N.

# Registered Duroc-Jersey Hogs for Sale.

Registration papers absolutely deliv-ered with the hogs. Floyd W. Atkeson, Owner.

#### Mulberry and Western Bates.

. Dr. Sageser was on the sick list the first part of last week.

spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Bud Jones, who lives near

Herman Mager went up to Kansas City Monday night with a car load of

Bowen's.

Mrs. Myrtle Welton and Miss

bank home. Miss Lottie Mager who has been spending a few weeks with home folks returned to Kansas City Thurs-

afternoon. Mrs. Jennie Porter, sons, Cecil and

bank, Sylvia and Opal Porter were entertained Saturday at the Vane Walker home. The girls report a jolly good time and a fine treat of

Clarence Nichols and Cecil Porter drove over to Butler Saturday night. The Mulberry Sunday school will George Meints left Monday morn-

#### Cornland.

It is rumored here that Marion Clement, a boy who formerly resided in this neighborhood, had been killed in

At a threshing crew one day last he hadn't received his call for service week pitchforks came very near fly-ing. They were going some.

Mrs. Grant Oldham was very sick who have been recently called. In

Porter, of Amsterdam, arrived here Sunday for a visit with her folks and her husband's relatives.

There was preaching by Rev. L. W. Keele at Cornland Sunday afternoon after which Mrs. Greenup of Virginia, tried to organize a W. C. T. U., but day with Judge Hedger.

L. C. Rubiada has sold his Sculley least, 3 miles northwest of Virginia, on conditions.

Geo. Crooks spent Monday in But-

left Nichols' Wednesday.

ained friends from Adrian Sunday. Mrs. P. I. Turner and son, Cyrue, eft Thursday for Harlem, Montana, where she will visit her sister.

water is very scarce.

Joe McDonald of Kansas came to own Monday evening with a load of wheat. His horses became frightened and ran, turning his wagon over and spilling his wheat on the track. Mr. McDonald was caught under the wagon. He was injured very badly. He was taken to the doctor's office

Herschel Walters and Miss Pauline Houtz were married at Adrian last week. We join the community in wishing them a happy married life. Herschell is the son of James Walters, living south of town. Miss Pauline lives just east of Merwin. They have lived near Merwin most of their lives and are respected by all who know them.

Len Erwin went to Drexel Monday

Hogs may be seen at the feed lot of W. O. Atkeson, south Fulton street, Butler, Missouri. This ad will not appear again.

Hogs may be seen at the feed lot the family home Wednesday, July 31, by Rev. L. W. Keele of Butler and the body laid to rest in Mt. Vernon cemetery.

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Mrs. Elmer Braden, of Amoret

Virginia.

Mrs. Von Coffin and children spent Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Bob

Mrs. Merle Smalley and children called on Mrs. R. L. Nichols and Mrs. Jennie Porter Wednesday.

Marie Williams were Saturday even-ing supper guests at the Fred Ew-

day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nichols and son,
Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Street
spent Sunday afternoon at the Charlie
Good home near Amsterdam.

Ekke Taute, wife and children called on Grandma Sathoff Sunday

Charles, daughter, Elizabeth, were Sunday visitors at F. C. Ewbank's, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Porter and daughters, Sylvia and Opal of Mor-

watermelon. Messrs. Mac Braden, Finey Phibbs,

have an ice cream supper Thursday night, August 15th. The members of the "Busy Bees" class will have a short literary program. Everybody ing for Leavenworth, Kansas. RAMBLER, JR.

Jimmie Simpson went to Kansas

Rhea Turner has a new buggy, tob Nichols of Rich Hill visited at

Rev. Keele took dinner at Henry Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright enter-

Jones Bros, threshing machine was n this neighborhood three weeks and hreshed between eight and nine thousand bushels of wheat, besides

## Merwin Items.

Dry weather still continues and

for aid. Wesley Parsons came down from Kansas City one, day last week to honor of their organizer. The follow-rection. visit home folks.

on business.

### Wesley Raymond Pickett.

Sleep on, sweet babe, and take your rest, for God has called you; He thought best.

Funeral services were conducted at

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Unofficial Vote of Bates County Primary, Election, Aug. 6, 1918

#### Virginia.

The hot winds which have been proving very hard on the corn. Several of the farmers are having to hand

Miss Mac Dea Riley, of Kansas City, came Wednesday of last week to be a guest of Miss Flossic Rob-

will be, "Is there anyone I cannot for-give?" Mark 11:25; Luke 17:3; Eph. Mark 11:25; Luke 17:3; Eph. Miss Maude Burk will be leader. Next Sunday after League services, Dr. Wright will preach. Also Sunday morning. All are cordially invited to come to these services.

Miss Clara Bruner, who has been visiting with friends in this vicinity, returned to her home at Stockton Missouri, Monday. Mrs. Harry Hen-derson accompanied her for a two weeks' visit there.

George Seymour was taken last returning home Sunday. Mrs. Sey-mour then left to be at his bedside until he recovers. At latest reports

he was getting along fairly well.

Reuben Fugate received a bad injury one day last week by a sharp
cut on his foot with a mowing sickle.

The W. C. T. U met with Mrs. W.

M. Hardinger last Thursday. The
Union is turning out a fine lot of
work, having completed a number of
work, having completed a number of
comfort kits, housewives and trouble.

Century Committee with instruccomfort kits, housewives and trouble.

Reuben Fugate received a bad inthat under the Western Union opcrates.

George Ford appeared on behalf of
the colored people of Butler in regard to the crowded state of the colgard to the colored people of Butler, Mo.

Dear Sir:

We have received your letter of
July 20 in regard to the use of rye
for feed. new member has been gained, and tions to increase the ground to what two children for the White Ribbon ever extent necessary.

Recruit. At the last meeting the following delegates were elected for the penalties of from \$5 to \$100 for waste county convention to be held at Peru of water in violation of Mayor's proc-Mrs. Alice McFadden, Mrs. Carrie Henderson, Mrs. Eva Jundy, Mrs. W. M. Hardinger and Miss Rosa Night-wine. Alternates: Miss Edith Walker, Miss Ola Ayres, Mrs. Maude French, Mrs. Shesler, and Mrs. J. S. water. Ison. The following are to go as del-

Misses Elsie Englehardt, Ruth

George Wolfe was a guest of Lewis

and John Burge Sunday. Mrs. Pearl Warren; vice president, Mrs. J. A. Patterson; secretary, Miss Ruby Patterson; treasurer, Miss Lois

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson entertained a number of friends Wednesday night of last week with a awn party in honor of their guest, Miss Clara Brunner. After a number of games had been played, the guests of games had been played, the guests were invited into the house, where ice cream and cake were served. Misses Alma Alexander and Ruth Seymour furnished excellent music. Those present were: Misses Ruth and Ruby O'Rear, Norma Werner, Nelle and Eula Yager, Lillie and Thelma Mager, Edna Shesler, Flossie Bobbins Mag Dea Riley Elsie Fin-Wesley Raymond, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Pickett, died at the family home near Nyhart, July 30, 1918, after an illness of about three weeks, age 2 years and 17 days. He weeks, age 2 years and 17 days. He Rosa Nightwine, Maude Burk, Clara Rosa Nightwine, Maude Burk, Clara Rosa Nightwine, Messrs. W.

### Council Proceedings.

Council met in regular session prevailing for the past few days are Tuesday night with Mayor DeAt Dear Farents, Friends and All:-

eriment work and discussed means of uniform. I look like a real soldier. The topic for League next Sunday city fuel saving. Council voted that I surely have seen a lot and will get turned off after midnight.

George Seymour was taken last week to a hospital in Kansas City to have an operation performed for appendicitis. Dr. Chastain and Mr. Seymour accompanied him the latter tered the city of Butler. Resolution Private Arthur F Molte. Well, I guess I in laye to close for this time. Will write more next time. So good-bye. In God we trust for tered the city of Butler. Resolution Seymour accompanied him, the latter adopted by the city council that the ploes and wires placed in or changed in city streets or alleys must have approval of Street and Alley Commit Bks. 23, 26

Ordinance was passed providing time of danger of water shortage. Prosecutions to be in the police court. Proclamation now issued forbids commodity. sprinkling and all other waste of

"Genera! tax ordinance passed proegates by virtue of their county of-fices: Mrs. Ollie E. Greenup, Mrs. purposes and 50 cents for water fices: Mrs. Ollie E. Greenup, Mrs. Gertrude Walker, Miss Margie Works bonds, the same rates as last Greenup, and Miss Maggie McCann.

Poll tax ordinance for poll tax of O'Rear, Flossie Robbins and Mac two dollars against all persons not in Dea Riley were Sunday guests of military service of the country or fire department between 21 and 50 passed. department between 21 and 50 passed. Same may be paid with one day's labor for street and alley committee. Mrs. Ollie Greenup organized a clerk also directed to make a full and new W. C. T. U. at Nyhart last week with seven members. The Union was given the name of O. E. Greenup, in the council for examination and cor-

> Ordered that hereafter committee may audit no bills which are not approved by the Water and Light Superintendent or by the chairman of the committee having a right to authorize them.

One bid for the construction of the water works dam and concrete pit at the pump house was received which was for \$6400 for dam and \$876 for pump pit. Bid was rejected as being far in excess of engineer's estimate and advertisements for new bids or-

#### dered. A Piano at a Nominal Price.

We have just learned that Lyon & cago, are disposing of a warehouse full of pianos and organs. Some of these instruments are being sold at even lower prices than were usual be-Big Orion, No.—, a big stretchy boar a year old, ready for heavy service; and two bred gilts about a year old, due to farrow the latter part of October. Buy these hogs and reap the profits of the increase. All three for \$210.00; or the boar for \$65.00, and the gilts for \$75.00 each. These hogs are sired by State Fair Champions, and they are correct individually. Registration papers absolutely delivered and smaller of the state of ments of special styles. We think it likely that responsible readers can ar-range for monthly payments, if they and Mrs. Harry Henderson.

Miss Margie Greenup, who has been visiting for several weeks with relatives at Macomb, Illinois, returned home Monday.

Mrs. L. W. Lingenfelter and baby have been on the sick list.

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#### From Camp Funston.

Camp Funston, July 30, 1918. mond, Ciey Clerk Smith and Coun-cilmen Norfleet, Hubbard, Krum, some life, believe me. You ought to Culver, Beach and Wells present.

C. A. Denton, assistant to the fuel administration appeared before the council for his department of the given.

C. A. Denton, assistant to the fuel administration appeared before the council for his department of the given cat. You just ought to see me in my antil further notice street lights ex to see a lot more if I stay here a cept those about the square would be while yet and also will learn a lot. Have learned a lot already. Hello George Kersey presented his resignation as driver of the city fire department. Chief Gordinier asker the Charley Wilt, Harvey Zwahlen and Charley Wilt, Harvey Zwahlen and of telephone company in putting in a are all here together on one pile, expole in alley adjoining his property at cept in different camps and compoint which will prevent his use of panies. My company is the 30th, Street and alley committee re- Well, I guess I'll have to close for

> Private Arthur F. Molte, 30th Co. No. 164, D. B. Camp Funston,

The United States Food Administrator looks with very serious disfavor upon the use of rye for feeding postmaster at Appleton City, vice purposes. We believe that it is the patriotic duty of every person to in- short time to receive a call to the Nacrease the production and conserve tional army, says the Journal. the supply of this important food

No doubt you will be willing to undergo some slight hardship to put this rye on the market for use in allowed to use rye in manufacturing to 13 against. reed and Section 8 of the Food Control Act prevents the destruction of necessaries. We believe that this buried at Hopewell cemetery Sunday Section will prevent the use of rye

for feeding purposes. We hope that this will give you the desired information.

Very truly yours, U. S. Food Administration.

# Threshing Machine and Wheat

Burned. Tuesday afternoon as threshers were working on the farm of Clade Jundy, a short distance northeast of Virginia one of the stacks of wheat suddenly burst into flames. The separator and two stacks of wheat were entirely consumed. It is estimated that there were about 500 bushels of wheat in the two stacks. It is not thought to have caught from a hot box on the machine. Both the ma- Montrose public schools. chine, which was owned by a Mr. Payton, of Amoret, and the wheat

was insured.

The young man who was working as a water hauler was slightly burned

#### pulled out. Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness ren-dered during the illness and death of our beloved child and brother. Merritt Pickett and Family.

### Lost

Diamond ring, flat Belcher mounting. Liberal reward for return to this office. /43-It\*

has appointed a committee to arrange church. 2 if or the changing of the name of one of Virginia.

#### SHORT STORIES

#### Of Local Interest-Clipped From Our Exchanges.

Ralph Miller, son of Mrs. J. H. Hinderliter, with the American Expeditionary Forces, had the honor of marching through the streets of London and before Windsor Castle, the King's palace, last April. On that occasion, King George of England wrote each American soldier in line a letter expressing his thanks to them for coming overseas to fight for the freedom of the world. Ralph sent the selection of William Petty, who was accordingly elected by the council.

Charles Jones complained of action

Charles Jones Charles letter home for safe keeping, and it Thus the Hume boys are doing their part to make history in this great crisis.-Hume Telephone.

> Mr. Elmer C. Cheever and Miss Zola Mable Messer were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messer, of the Amos neighborhood, July 24, Rev. McFarland, of the M. E. Church, Fulton, Kansas, read the beautiful ritualistic ceremony. Only members of the

Reuben Ring is the new assistant Hollie Lough, who expects within a

At a special election held in Apple-

ton City last week to vote on a bond issue for the purpose of installing an oil unit to their light plant the propmanufacturing food. Mills are not osition carried by a vote of 102 for, The infant child of Mrs. Lee Gililand died Saturday morning and was

morning., The bereaved ones have

the sympathy of their many friends .-

Montrose Recorder. Jasper Ballard has accepted a position as assistant cashier at the Montrose Saving Bank, entering upon his new duties the first of this month. He is succeeded at the post office by Willard Frala.-Montrose Recorder.

William A. Mitchell, for many years a citizen of Montrose, died at his home in that city, Tuesday of last week, after a long illness of tuberculosis. He was born in Bates county 25 years ago. He had been a stuknown how the fire started, but it is dent at the Warrensburg State Normal and afterwards a teacher in the

Farmers report grasshoppers doing much damage to the corn and forage crops. They are numerous and in Healy, the great music house of Chi-to the separator so that it might be lage but the ears as well. It is feared that they may become a serious menace to the crops in the near future .-Adrian Journal.

# Notice.

Dr. W. T., Wright will preach at Summit M. E. church Friday evening, August 9. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend

120 acres. Improvements in Close to school church, 2 miles north and 3-4 west